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#### CROP REPORT.

The government's crop report for September is just out and shows the wheat crop nineteen million bushels short in Missouri, as compared with last year, and only a half crop in the nation. The figures for the state are 15,164,000 bushels this year and 34,108,000 last year. For the nation, 611,000,000 bushels this year and 1,011,505,000 last year. The corn crop is estimated to be about sixty million bushels short of last year in Missouri. But in the nation the shortage is less than three hundred million. The figures are 149,500,000 bushels this year and 209,450,000 last year for the state, and for the nation 2,770,000,000 this year and 3,054,535,000 last year. The oat crop is a little better in the state than last year, but two hundred and ninety million bushels short in the nation. For the state the figures are 35,900,000 bushels for the state against 31,850,000 bushels last year. For the nation, 1,230,000,000 bushels in 1916 and 1,540,302,000 in 1915. In the state the potato crop is about two million bushels short, and a bout forty million bushels short in the nation. The state has 6,080,000 bushels against 8,200,000 last year. The nation has 218,000,000 bushels against 359,103,000 last year. In hay the state raised 4,120,000 tons against 4,636,000 tons last year, or about 500,000 tons short. Nationally the production is about the same as last year. In cotton the state produced 80,000 bales against 47,999 last year, while the national product is about the same as last year—between eleven and twelve million bales. For the state the apple crop is less than half, while the nation produced nine million bushels more than last year. The peach crop was only one-third in the state, but nearly doubled in the nation, as compared with last year. The tobacco crop was only a very little short in the state, while in the nation it increased 160,000,000 pounds. The amount of tobacco raised is over a billion pounds, or about ten pounds for each person. Yet we raised but six bushels of wheat for each person, and are shipping part of that to Europe.

#### WHAT WILL HAPPEN NOW?

The biggest thing that looms up this week is the threatened general strike in New York City. Last month the street railway employees struck for better pay and better conditions. Street car traffic was completely blocked.

Arbitration of their differences was agreed to by both sides and the mayor and the public service commission were the arbitrators. The men were awarded the greater portion of what they had asked for and returned to work. The managers seemed to accept the awards of the arbitrators. In fact, they had no choice. The strike of the trainmen seemed probable and they had no choice.

To cope with the trainmen, the Waddell strike-breaking agency of Chicago had gathered 5,000 thugs and gun-men. When the railroad strike was called off the New York street railway managers saw their chance. They refused to abide by the findings of the arbitrators and the employees again walked out. The 5,000 Chicago thugs were taken to New York by special trains and it is announced that the strike has been broken. But the organized workers of New York refused to stand for this sort of thuggery. They are eight hundred thousand strong and have ordered a strike vote to be taken this Thursday in sympathy with the trainmen. If the strike vote carried, as it probably did, every industry in New York will be tied up unless the trainmen are given what the arbitrators awarded them.

Labor is just beginning to realize its economic power. And from that it will only be a step to the realization of its political power. If 400,000 organized trainmen could bring the national government to its knees, what do you suppose 800,000 organized workers can do to New York?

#### FARM FOR SALE.

A 60-acre farm, one mile from Oran on Oran and Benton road, three-quarters of a mile from the new Catholic church now being built. On rural route and telephone. Two houses, one barn, 5 out-buildings, two cisterns, good apple orchard. Fifty-five acres in cultivation—25 acres in grass and clover. Will make cheap price if taken within 30 days. Call on or write G. A. BOWMAN, Lock Box 41, Oran, Mo.

#### HERE AND YONDER.

The R. L. Stubblefield residence property was sold at public sale Monday and was bought by County Clerk Pearson for \$225. If his memory is not at fault, the late R. L. Stubblefield paid Judge Leedy \$1,200 for this property. Which would indicate that the big court house has not boomed Benton property as the patriots expected it would. It takes something more than a fine court house occupied by "gentlemen" to build a town. It takes useful workers.

In the South Carolina state primary, August 29, there were five candidates for governor. The present governor, Cole L. Blease, had a plurality of 20,000, but not a majority of the voters. R. L. Manning polled the second highest vote, and he and Blease ran it over again Tuesday to see who would get the majority. In other words, it takes a majority to nominate. Here in Missouri a plurality nominates—sometimes less than a third of the vote.

On October 24 a civil service examination for postmaster at Randles will be held at that place. The office paid \$224 the past year. Applicants must be residents of the territory supplied by the postoffice and over 21 years old. Application forms and information can be had by addressing the postmaster at Randles or the Civil Service Commission, Washington D. C.

Congress passed a bill increasing the pension of widows of soldiers of the civil or Mexican wars from \$12 to \$20 per month after reaching the age of 70. Widows of civil war soldiers dropped because of marriage to another man are restored by this bill. See what happens when four million women have the ballot?

The state election held in Maine Monday was carried by the Republicans by about 10,000. Maine is the first state to vote and is always regarded by the politicians as an indication of what will happen nationally in November. It is a small state and was not contested.

Gus Angst, of Burlington, Iowa, and Miss Vera Hanna of Cape, visited the R. M. Termonstein family Tuesday. Mr. Angst is a conductor on the Burlington road and a cousin to Mr. Termonstein. He is also a Socialist and spent a while with the Kicker.

Press reports say that at the next general conference of the Episcopal church the first five of the ten commandments will be revised and shortened. Of course any change the eminent divines may make will still be "the word of God."

A few weeks ago I bought four dry batteries to operate a fan. Then it turned cool. They cost 35 cents each. You can have them at half the cost. Good for telephone. Have not been in use as much as an hour.

The Kicker would be glad to hear from the Bagg Ridge correspondent regularly. Would also appreciate a regular correspondent at Morley and Blodgett, and Pleasant Hill.

Subscribers to the Kicker can get old papers while they last for carrying them away.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Spann of Chaffee have been in Kentucky visiting relatives. J. O. Hess and C. F. Adams of Oran spent a short while with the Kicker Monday.

#### FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Joe Hahn of Bleda, is having Phil Westrich and his crew of carpenters to build a house for him. Joe also has a potato patch on the west side of the farm which fronts a neighbor who has some very pretty daughters. It is reported here that on Tuesday of last week Wm. Reinagle, who is Mr. Hahn's farm adviser and general manager, was sent out to dig potatoes. Near noon Mrs. Hahn went to the patch for potatoes for dinner and found none dug. She began a search for William and found him on his knees peeping through the fence, with his eyes in the direction of the neighbor's house and striking his breast as he repeated: "Oh how Willie would like to see Millie." Wanting to have her potatoes dug, Mrs. Hahn invited one of the girls over the next day. But this only interfered with the carpenter work. Joe Hearing got so excited that he began putting down flooring with 20-penny spikes, and only "came too" when his boss yelled, "Donner wetter, was machist du, Joe?"

Phil Westrich is rushing the work on Joe Hahn's house at Bleda, and from there the carpenters will go to John LeGrand's to build an addition to his barn. Mrs. Joe Hahn of Schererville, who is sick, is better.

Joe Westrich and son Raymond, Peter Glueck and son Al and John Kern went fishing last Saturday at the island below Commerce and caught some of the fish that Bischer, Messmer and Stike didn't get.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goetz and son Willie, and daughters, the Misses Lora and Lucy auted to Mrs. Hahn Sunday in their new Overland car, and spent a pleasant afternoon with the family of Wm. Lieble.

A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Biattel on Tuesday of last week, and was baptized Wednesday. Theon, Morie and Miss Mary Gosche stood sponsors.

After a weeks visit here with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Schmitt, and her brother Jacob Ziegler, of Oran, Miss Katie Ziegler left for her home in St. Louis.

Leo Hearing bought the Whitney Belas farm about three miles southeast of Chaffee, for which he paid \$5,000. And will move there soon.

John Stike and Martin Gluester and their families were down below Commerce, fishing in the chute Saturday and caught lots of fish.

Theodore and Charles Diebold, Leo Bucher, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Unterstall, Mr. and Mrs. August Mrs. John Bisher and Mrs. Glaus were at Chaffee Monday.

George Glaus of near Bleda spent one day last week here with their mother, Mrs. Martin Bisher. Miss Viola Diebold, who is teaching the Diebold school near Sal's Creek, is boarding with the family of Philip Hahn.

Uncle Jake Diebold and daughter, Miss Clementine, of Schererville, spent Sunday evening with his son Solomon Diebold and family.

Mrs. Pauline Unterstall spent a few hours Friday afternoon with her cousin, Miss Clementine Diebold, of Schererville.

John Kihlboerner took four loads of hogs to John Amrhein last week, for which he got top prices. Willie Goetz made a flying trip to Chaffee, Sunday evening.

What was the attraction Will? Peter A. Petz, John B. Gosche, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seyer were at Kelso on Friday of last week.

Lawrence Riegert of Randolph county, is here visiting his brother, Charley and family.

Uncle Lawrence Bucher, John Linhart and Henry Brockmeyer have been busy filing their silos this and last week.

Pete Womphers and Emil Kihlboerner are here from St. Louis, visiting relative and friends.

Ben Compas took suddenly very sick, at the home of Anton Blattel last week.

Miss Anna Baudendistel is staying with the family of Theodore Diebold.

John G. Scherer bought some fine shoots from Chas. Vogt last week.

The rain of last week delayed clover hulling here.

Fritz Unterstall of Kelso attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strack of Schererville, was here in their car Saturday.

#### FROM OWNESBY.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hafner of the Kicker, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Chewning, Miss Virginia Rogers of Charleston, and J. E. Downs, of Charleston, were Sunday visitors of Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Crow.

Stephen Barton of Fornfelt was here Tuesday looking after his prospects as the Republican candidate for prosecuting attorney.

M. C. McDonald will soon quit the farm and return to dredge work. He says there is nothing but starvation in farming.

Fritz Miller and Roy Kneezle with their families auted to Mounds, Ill., Sunday, and report a delightful time.

Louis Tonhole, grand-father of Mrs. Henry Kraft, is staying at John Kraft's, Sr. His home is in St. Louis.

It is reported that Henry Todd will move back to Unity. The school will gladly welcome Miss Mary.

Miss Gertrude Peyton is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Primrose, near Essex.

Silas Finley, Jr., took a carload of melons to Springfield, Illinois, last week.

Luther and Charles Vandyske were at Chrysal City last week.

Louis Girkie of St. Louis visited Henry Kraft last week.

Rev. Butler and wife have returned from Lutesville.

#### FROM ORAN.

W. R. Batts of Vanduser was here Monday shaking hands with the boys as usual. But the judge complained of rheumatism in his right hand and will take a trip into Arkansas for an extended stay.

Anton Reiminger of Randles was here Monday. He sold his farm to L. Driskill at \$40 per acre, and says he is undecided as to what he will do. He reports that Theo. Stabler also sold his farm.

On Labor Day Geo. W. Finley was noticed out behind the house trying to imitate Gov. Major in the tango. Inquiry revealed that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Finley the night before.

It is reported that Leo Hearing and John Dirnberger have bought the Jacob Jehina farm in the New Hamburg settlement.

Jake LaCroix and a Mr. Kinder of the Cape were here Monday on their way to Morley.

#### FROM ILLMO.

Louis Eifert and Miss Lola Weaver were married Sunday evening by Rev. Hilpert at the Lutheran church. After the ceremony the evening was spent at the home of the bride Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Weaver, near Macedonia, where many relatives and friends had collected. The groom is the son of our townsman, Casper Eifert, Sr. The newly-weds will make Illmo their home.

Three New York troop trains on their way to the Mexican border passed thru here Friday evening. Just why soldiers should be going to the border at the same that many of those at the border are ordered home, is a puzzle to some of us—unless the railroad need the money the government must pay for transporting them.

Clyde Tisdell, formerly of Blodgett, and Miss Ethel Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Turner, were married at Fornfelt Sunday by Rev. Baty.

At a meeting of Catholics held at their church here Sunday, it was decided to build a brick parsonage for their priest at a cost of about \$3,500.

Dad Zimmerman, a boomer con-artist, who has been very friendly with our band boys has mysteriously disappeared. Also a con-artist belonging to one of the boys.

Our marshal was given a hearing before the town board Monday evening on impeachment charges filed by the mayor, but he was not reinstated.

At the tacky party Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Bingenheimer were awarded the prize.

Contractor Miller has begun on a new house for Trainmaster Stinson.

The skating rink people have moved to Kennett.

**FROM KELSO.**  
Joe Dirnberger of New Hamburg and Miss Mayne Scherer of Schererville were here Sunday. Their marriage has been announced for September 29.

John and Joe Kensenkothen and Wm. Compas left for Quincy, Ill., to attend school, accompanied by Rev. Muelisleben.

Miss Alma Dannenmueller left last week for Cape, where she has a position in the shoe factory.

Felix Scherer of Sandywoods passed through here Saturday with a lot of melons.

The marriage of Philip Stabile and Miss Lena Heisserer was announced Sunday.

Miss Alvina Lux spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lux near Rockview.

Frank Legrand left by boat for St. Louis Saturday with a bunch of cattle.

Frank Compas returned from St. Louis Monday.

School began Monday.

**FROM LUXEMBURG.**  
Joe Scherer, one of our prosperous farmers, took a fine bunch of live stock to St. Louis Saturday.

day. The bunch consisted of 15 steers that weighed 1,100 pounds each, and 22 head of hogs which weighed 225 pounds each. Joe says they were worth going with.

Isaac Ross, our molasses maker, will start to making molasses about the 28th of this month. He will have between 350 and 400 gallons to cook for himself, and about 15 for B. J. Ende-le.

Mrs. John Enderle and son Charley, and daughters, Mary and Celestia, Mrs. B. J. Enderle and baby visited with Mrs. Chas. Robert Sunday.

Mrs. Manuel Andrews and children, who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ross, returned to her home Sunday.

August Lux and Geo. Glueck drove a nice bunch of cattle from their swamp farm to their farm in the hills one this week.

Steve Chamberlain and daughter drove over to Anceel Sunday.

John Reinagle spent a few hours with George Glueck Sunday.

Paul Enderle, Paul, Will and Chas. Scherer all drove over to Hilleman Springs, Sunday to get

some of that good water. Miss Julia Enderle is staying with the family of Frank Dannenmueller, of Kelso. Mrs. Katy Kern and son, Leo, of Kelso, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. John Grasser.

Albin Martin and family spent Sunday evening with the John Enderle family.

Isaac Ross and son, Dennis, drove to the Cape one day this week.

Albert and Miss Bertha Enderle drove to Chaffee Sunday.

The state superintendent of schools for Wisconsin figures that every day in school is worth \$9 to the child. And here is the way he figures: Uneducated workers earn an average of \$500 per year for forty years—\$20,000. High school graduates earn \$1,000 per year for forty years—\$40,000. A high school education requires 12 school years of 180 days each, or 2,160 days. If an education adds \$20,000 to a life income, then each day at school is worth \$9.02. Keep the children in school.

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